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1. *What's New!* Federal News Briefs & Important Due Dates:

HUD's Codetalk Homepage: Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)

HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) administers housing and community development programs that benefit American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments, tribal members, the Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American organizations. [Read more](#) about ONAP's mission, funding programs, directory, and program accomplishments.

FREE Webinar: Using Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to Control Bedbugs in Tribal Communities

The EPA Region 9 Tribal Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and Health Network brings you **Using IPM to Control Bedbugs in Tribal Communities**, a webinar on **Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM PDT**. The webinar is a collaboration between US EPA Region 9 and the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP). Experienced presenters will share their experiences about using Integrated Pest Management to Control Bedbugs in Tribal Communities. At the end of the webinar, participants will have an opportunity to ask presenters questions and to share approaches that have worked in their communities.

Participants will learn about:

- How effective are conventional methods vs Integrated Pest Management (IPM) when it comes to bedbugs
- How IPM improves public health
- Specific IPM methods used to control bedbugs
- How IPM has been implemented in tribal communities

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1865947481169314563>.

Questions about this webinar? Please contact [Priyanka Pathak](#) or [Mansel Nelson](#).

ICDBG NOFA Training Webcast Published - The FY 2017 Indian Community Development Block Grant NOFA Training webcast is available to view at https://youtu.be/_9jp9yDDXzM. Deadline to apply for funds is **May 18, 2017**. **ONAP Guidance 2017-07** provides potential applicants with a summary of the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG). More information on the [Funds Available page](#).

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development released [income limits for fiscal year 2017 \(FY 2017\)](#). The limits are used to determine income eligibility for HUD-assisted housing programs, including public housing, Section 8, Section 202 and Section 811. [This usually means that the NAHASDA Program Guidance or PIH Notice for IHBG Income Limits for 2017 will be available soon.](#) HUD said the U.S. median income increased 3.5 percent to \$68,000 in 2017. The income limits used to determine qualification levels and maximum rent for low-income housing tax credit (LIHTC) or tax-exempt bond properties are calculated separately from the Section 8 income limits.

New census tool for quickly looking up info for Tribal areas: www.census.gov/tribal

Also, here is an update from the Center for Indian Country Development at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis regarding the ongoing work of the National Native Homeownership Coalition:

<https://minneapolisfed.org/indiancountry/native-homeownership>



Upcoming FREE HUD/ONAP Trainings:

Procurement & Contract Management	May 23-24	Phoenix, AZ	Registration: Click here
Basic Financial Management	May 24-25	Rapid City, SD	Registration: Click here
Maintenance Training	June 6-7	Bismarck, ND	Trainer: Wayne Mundy
Registration: http://newregistration.firstpic.org/maintenance/index.php			
Procurement Training	June 6-7	Olympia, WA	
Registration: http://newregistration.firstpic.org/proc/EventDetails_Procurement_Olympia_WA_June-2017.pdf			
NAHASDA Essentials	June 13-15	Albuquerque, NM	Registration: http://www.firstpic.org/events/
Financial Management	June 20-22	Chicago, IL	Registration: Click here
Tribal Housing Self-Monitoring Training	July 11-13	Phoenix, AZ	Registration: www.naihc.net
Admissions, Occupancy & Maintenance	June 27-29	Sacramento, CA	
Registration: http://www.firstpic.org/events/			
Admissions and Occupancy Training	July 11-July 13, 2017	Olympia, WA	
Registration: https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=Admission_andOcc_Training.pdf			
Executive Director Refresher Course	July 17-19	Albuquerque, NM	Registration: www.naihc.net
Procurement and Contract Management Training	July 26-27	Sioux Falls, SD	
Registration: http://newregistration.firstpic.org/proccm/index.php			
Admissions, Occupancy & Maintenance Training	August 8-10	Albuquerque, NM	
Registration: http://www.firstpic.org/events/			
Admissions & Occupancy Training	Sept. 19-20	Billings, MT	Registration: http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/

FY17 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Deadline is May 18, 2017 Notice of Funding Availability Native ICDBG program available [here](#).

ICDBG - HUD's IMMINENT THREAT GRANT PROGRAM

The Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat (IT) program guidance describes the criteria for the program, includes examples of funded applications, and explains the procedures for re-requesting such funds. IT grants are intended to alleviate or remove imminent threats to health or safety, in that an emergency situation exists or would exist if the problem were not addressed. The grant ceiling for imminent threat requests is \$450,000, or \$900,000 for Presidentially declared disasters. For more info.: https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=2016-06itg_tribes.pdf

EXPANDING TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WEBINAR SERIES

DOE's 2017 Expanding Tribal Energy Development through Partnerships webinar series provides attendees with information on tools & resources available to develop & implement tribal energy plans, programs, and projects; tribal energy development case studies; and business strategies tribes can use to expand their energy options and develop sustainable local economies. Webinars are held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mountain Time. There is no charge to attend, but registration is required.

DATE	WEBINAR	DESCRIPTION
05/31/2017	What Energy Project Is Right for My Tribe?	Attendees will learn how to identify the appropriate energy project, whether it's a small renewable energy project for a single tribal residence or building, a tribal community project, or a utility-scale project requiring transmission interconnection and off-take through a power purchase agreement. Speakers will explore the pros and cons of ownership and leasing, the differences among various renewable and conventional technologies, and potential project barriers. Speakers will also share information on tools and resources available to help tribes evaluate options and move forward.



Housing Help: Resources for Native Americans - Contact the following offices for assistance:

- To live on public lands, contact the [Office of Public and Indian Housing \(PIH\)](#).
- To live on a reservation, contact a local [Tribally Designated Housing Entity \(TDHE\)](#).
- Locate your [state housing counseling agency](#) or call 1-800-569-4287 to locate the agency nearest you.


Native American Housing Programs

- [Indian Housing's Office of Native American Programs \(ONAP\)](#) - administers housing & community development programs to ensure that safe, decent, & affordable housing is available to Native American families.
- [Indian Housing Grant Programs](#)-provide financial assistance for Indian tribes to develop affordable housing and to provide housing activities on a reservation or Indian area. Guidebooks available.
- [Housing Improvement Program \(HIP\)](#) – provides home repair, renovation, replacement, & new housing grants.
- Native Housing Resources/Tribal Court Clearinghouse (a project of the Tribal Law and Policy Institute): <http://www.tribal-institute.org/lists/housing.htm>
- Healthier Tribal Housing: Combining the Best of Old and New: <http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/120-a460/>


TRAININGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS: ~ Visit HUD's [Calendar of Events](#) for current schedule. ~

Training/Conference /Event	Date/Location	Description
INDIAN HOUSING MANAGEMENT (NAIHC)	May 16-18 Tampa, FL	This three-day Introduction to Indian Housing Management course is a survey course covering skills and knowledge necessary to evaluate, implement, and improve Indian Housing management systems for a typical tribal housing operation funded by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). For more info., agenda, and to register, visit www.naihc.net
Mitigation for Tribal Governments (E0582) - FEMA	May 22-25 Emmitsburg, MD	Tribes requesting a disaster declaration need a FEMA-approved Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. This course teaches how to develop your Hazard Mitigation Plan. Course is designed for Tribal employees who have emergency management responsibilities, have already completed the Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments, E/L0580, and are interested in expanding their skills to help protect their tribal members, lands and culture. Course provides Tribal governments with a foundation for reducing or preventing potential losses from natural or other hazards, an understanding of mitigation opportunities and techniques, the mitigation planning process, examples of mitigation success stories to reduce future losses from natural or other hazards, and an overview of available FEMA Mitigation Programs. Primary emphasis is on helping tribal emergency managers and planners identify mitigation planning requirements and identifying mitigation opportunities to protect their communities. To enroll, complete FEMA Form 119-25-1, Admissions Application (available online at www.training.fema.gov/Apply/), scan, sign, and e-mail it to NETCAAdmissions@fema.dhs.gov
The CICD Roundtable: A Conversation about Building Economic Well-Being for Native Communities through Homeownership	May 23	This Roundtable Conversation event gathers regional leaders to explore linkages and synergy between Native homeownership and other drivers of community wellbeing, such as education, health, safety, and economic development and strategies for helping Native communities attain their economic goals. Homeownership is a central tenet of the Center for Indian Country Development's strategy to help Native Communities attain their economic development goals. As the largest single investment for most families, housing and homeownership are significant drivers of most economies. This Roundtable brings together a broad range of thought leaders, practitioners, and stakeholders to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homeownership's role as an asset-building strategy and economic driver in Indian Country• Synergies between tribal leaders, government agencies, and financial institutions, especially Native CDFIs, on policies, resources, and best practices• Improvements to the structural barriers and funding gaps that limit homeownership opportunities among American Indians For more information, email cicd@mpls.frb.org
PROCUREMENT & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT	May 23-24 Phoenix, AZ	FREE. This HUD/ONAP training course provides guidance for recipients and sub-recipients of Indian Housing Block Grants (IHBG) on the procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, and services necessary for the efficient and economical operation, maintenance, development, rehabilitation, and modernization of low-income housing programs in compliance with applicable Federal laws, Executive Orders, and regulations, incl. 24 CFR Part 1000 and 2CFR Part 200. Registration & Event Info: http://www.cvent.com/events/hud-procurement-contract-management/event-summary-7bafd04057ec467ab65662b20ab0ce8b.aspx
Tribal Grant Writers Training	May 23-25 Oklahoma City, OK	Tribal Grant Writers Training. To register and for more info., contact Elton Naswood at tribal@minorityhealth.hhs.gov . Deadline for application is May 19, 2017. HHS/OMH, OMHRC, in collaboration with the Assn. of American Indian Physicians and HHS Regions 6 & 7: Vision, Design, Capacity (VDC) training.



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NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING CONFERENCE	June 5-6 Las Vegas, NV	The Sixth Annual Native American Housing Conference is a two-day conference where attendees will hear from top experts in the housing field on the state of housing in Native America and discover innovative ideas from housing professionals who share the common goal of bringing affordable housing to Indian Country. Use code "SUPER" to save \$200 off registration. Register for this event.
TRIBAL FINANCIAL MANAGER CERTIFICATION	June 6-8 Tempe, AZ	TFMC is a 3-day training that provides intensive, hands-on professional development in grant management, indirect cost rates, and tribe-wide budgeting specific to tribal nations. The training is part of the Tribal Economic Leadership Program, held on the Arizona State University campus. Attendees will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of federal Indian law and its effect on tribal financial management • Government accounting standards and principles • Compliance with the OMB Uniform Guidance • Effects of federal, state, and tribal taxation on tribal financial management • Best practices for internal controls and procurement policies • Key tools for developing and managing budgets • Emerging financial issues in Indian Country Program Fees: \$1,700 - NAFOA Member Tribe Price; \$1,850 - Non-Member Price For more info. on the Tribal Financial Manager Certification training, visit our website.
NCAI MID-YEAR CONFERENCE AND MARKETPLACE	June 11-14 Uncasville, CT	The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)'s mid-year conference. The conference will feature breakout sessions and committee meetings. Register for this event.
2017 AMERIND/NAIHC NATIONAL CONFERENCE & TRADE FAIR	June 27-29 Nashville, TN	The National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) is hosting a two-day workshop to give attendees the opportunity to explore new strategies for addressing a variety of challenges related to workplace safety, claims, housing management, human resources, and much more. Register for this event.
10th Annual Arizona American Indian Youth Conference on Health and the Environment	June 27-29 Flagstaff, AZ	This year's theme is <i>Native Youth Wellness: Taking Care of Your Health and the Environment</i> . Conference is designed for American Indian youth ages 12 - 19 and provides information to motivate and encourage youth to take responsibility for their overall health and become better stewards of the environment. During the conference, youth will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Learn about health promotion & making healthy choices through fun & interactive workshops; ☑ Bring awareness that people's health and well-being are directly connected to how we all treat the land, air & water; ☑ Prepare for higher education & become oriented to the Northern Arizona University. For more info., contact Glenda Tovar at (602) 258-4822 or glenda.tovar@itcaonline.com
Southwest Hepatitis C Tribal Summit	June 28-29 Albuquerque, NM	Southwest Hepatitis C Tribal Summit. For more info., contact Elton Naswood at tribal@minorityhealth.hhs.gov . HHS/OMH, OMHRC and the Hughes Healthcare Disparities Group, in collaboration with the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board and Begaye Consulting.
Native Youth Community Adaptation & Leadership Congress	July 9-14 West VA	Application Deadline: April 7, 2017 – Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress (July 9-14 in West Virginia)
NATIVE YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SUMMER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT	July 16-25 Univ of AR	The University of Arkansas Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative's 4 th annual Leadership Summit for Native Youth in Food and Agriculture . This unique 10-day leadership summit teaches how food and agriculture policy impacts tribal communities. All food, lodging, instructional materials and field trip costs will be provided. Some travel scholarships may also be provided.
2017 Tribal Lands & Environment Forum	Aug. 14-17 Tulsa, OK	Registration is Now Open for the 2017 TLEF! For Registration and more info., visit http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef
2017 American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference	Aug. 15-17 Tulsa, OK	<i>Fostering Resilience Through Celebration of Tribal Best Practices</i> The American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference features nationally recognized speakers, behavioral health care providers, Tribal leaders, and health care officials committed to addressing emergent behavioral health topics in Indian Country. The conference attracts presenters and participants from across the country who want to share their research and promising practices, while providing opportunities for professional development, collaboration, and networking. http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-ai-an-national-behavioral-health-conference/event-summary-31de468d0e6748f8853fc8dec152a2f0.aspx
 IHS 2017 AI/AN ZERO SUICIDE ACADEMY	Sept. 7-9 Albuquerque, NM	The Indian Health Services Federally-operated facilities; Tribally-operated facilities; and Urban Indian organizations are invited to apply for this 2 ½ day event designed for senior leaders of Indian/Tribal/Urban health and behavioral health care organizations that seek to reduce suicides among patients in their care. Using the Zero Suicide framework, participants learn how to incorporate best and promising practices into their organizations and processes to improve care and safety for individuals at risk. Zero Suicide faculty provide both interactive presentations and small group sessions, and collaborate with participants to develop organization-specific action plans. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2017. For more info., and to apply, click HERE



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Designing and Using a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan	Sept. 12-14 Mayetta, KS	ITEP is working with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation on a training course that will help attendees design (or update) and use a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan. This course will feature lectures on the five critical elements of a Tribal SWMP, small group activities, discussion, and an extensive tour of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's solid waste facilities and activities. This training will give attendees an excellent opportunity to see the Tribe's equipment, tour buildings, and discuss routes, financing, and waste diversion with Tribal staff to make better plans for their own Tribe. Will also talk with other Tribal staff about the role played by the judiciary and how solid waste management can be connected to Tribal cultural preservation projects. Access the course application at http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste .
Tribal Housing Admissions & Occupancy	Sept. 19-20 Billings, MT	HUD's Office of Native American Programs FREE training. For more info., and to register, visit http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/
Low Income Housing Tax Credits (NAIHC)	Sept. 19-21 Chicago, IL	For more info, agenda, and to register, visit www.naihc.net
National Tribal Transportation Conference	Sept. 25-29 Tucson, AZ	 More information is available at http://www.ttapnttc.com/

3. FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBES/TRIBAL ENTITIES:

Agency/Source	Submission Deadline	Additional Information
Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants Program	May 17	These Institute of Museum and Library Services grants are available to support activities that advance the operations of eligible Native American libraries to new levels of service. For more info., visit https://www.ims.gov/nofo/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grant-fy17-notice-funding-opportunity
Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants Program	May 17	These Institute of Museum and Library Services grants are available to support activities that advance the operations of eligible Native American libraries to new levels of service. ELIGIBILITY: Indian tribes. No funder match requirement. Link to RFP: https://www.ims.gov/nofo/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grant-fy17-notice-funding-opportunity
Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes (EPA)	May 18	US EPA FY 2017 EPA Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes (EPA-OLEM-ORCR-17-03) is posted at: https://www.epa.gov/grants/fy-2017-hazardous-waste-management-grant-program-tribes . And is also published on Grants.gov: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=292826 . Eligible hazardous waste activities can also include those that address household hazardous waste, used oil, and universal wastes.
Rural Cooperative Development Grant (USDA)	May 26	This U.S. Dept. of Agriculture program helps improve the economic condition of rural areas by helping nonprofit corporations or higher education institutions in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other mutually-owned businesses through cooperative development. The Center can be located in any area, but the individuals and business assisted must be located in an eligible rural area. Eligibility: Nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education. LINK to RFP: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-cooperative-development-grant-program
Native American Micro Enterprise Business Services	May 30	This U.S. Small Business Administration program supports entities currently funded by the Office of Native American Affairs for Native American Micro Enterprise Business Services for innovative projects promoting the development, success, and long-term survival of Native American firms located in areas with a high population of Native Americans. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit or for profit organizations in existence continually for at least the past three years. LINK TO RFP: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=293459
COLLABORATIVE ACTION GRANTS	June 9 (Round 2)	Enterprise's Collaborative Action Grants provide organizations with \$5,000 to build community agency, engage local voices, and connect to long-term community goals. We are offering two rounds of grants in 2017. Applicants should be prepared to complete the Collaborative Action within 6 months of grant notification. More info: Application
Community Assistance in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation, National Park Service	June 30	Funding amount: The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. Our national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals partners with community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities. Project applicants may be state and local agencies, tribes, nonprofit organizations, or citizen groups. National Parks and other Federal agencies may apply in partnership with other local organizations. Full details here .



Agency/Source	Submission Deadline	Additional Information
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (USDA)	Invited Proposal: August 31, 2017	Maximum of \$10MM available for 170 awards - - This U.S. Dept. of Ag. program seeks to co-invest with partners in innovative, workable & cost-effective approaches to benefit farming, ranching, & forest operations, local economies, and the communities and resources in a watershed or other geographic area. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Agricultural or silvicultural producer associations or other groups of producers; States or units of local government; Indian Tribes; farmer cooperatives; water districts, irrigation districts, rural water districts or associations, or other organizations with specific water delivery authorities to agricultural producers; municipal water or wastewater treatment entities; institutions of higher education; & organizations/entities w/established history of working cooperatively w/producers on agricultural land. https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/farmbill/rcpp/?cid=nrcseprd1309629
FWS Coastal Program	Sept. 30	The Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) funding provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Projects should specify benefits for species and habitats considering the expected effects of climate change. FWS will favor conservation activities & projects that incorporate ecosystem adaptation and help coastal ecosystems & communities adapt to the effects of sea level rise & greenhouse gases. More info. here .
USDA Broadband Loans and Loan Guarantees	Sept. 30	USDA Rural Development's Rural Utility Service FY2017 Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program. The NOSA can be accessed at https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-09/pdf/2017-00137.pdf . Additional information is available at https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees (see page 4 for Community Connect Grants)
Rural Broadband Loans & Loan Guarantees (USDA)	Open	Broadband Program furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. For more info. on other programs administered by Rural Utility Service (RUS) Telecommunications visit: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)	Open	Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households & businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and Colonias are eligible; Privately owned wells are not eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm
Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)	Open	Rural Community Assistance Corporation's (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve rural communities. RCAC's loan programs provide the early funds small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state &/or federal program funding. May also provide interim construction financing, and intermediate & long-term loans for system improvements. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT: Nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. ELIGIBLE AREA: Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii and other pacific islands, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender. Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste & storm water facilities. Contact Mike Carroll at mcarroll@rcac.org or visit www.rcac.org
Indian Land Tenure Foundation - Land Recovery Efforts	Open	The Foundation provides funding to Indian nations to support various aspects of land recovery with a focus on reacquiring alienated federal lands. Returning lands to Indian ownership and control is important to ensure that Indian people have access to the financial and natural resources within their own reservations. The Foundation supports a variety of initiatives to assist tribes in the development of plans to reacquire reservation lands. More info. at: https://www.iltf.org/grants/special-initiatives/land-recovery-efforts
USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS	Open	USDA's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program provides loans and grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees, land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment and other activities necessary to complete a project. <u>Eligible Applicants:</u> state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and federally-recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. <u>How to Apply:</u> apply now by using the online application tool RDApply .
Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)	Open	This program assists in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives that contribute to the economy of the reservation or service area. Qualifications for this program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group • Corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives • A Federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group. For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm .
Financial Literacy Funding	Open	- Discover Foundation . Applications accepted year-round.



4. HELPFUL RESOURCES/WEBSITES FOR TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Centralized website for federal grant opportunities: www.grants.gov
- Government Information by Topic: <http://www.usa.gov/>
- Explore more than 30 U.S. Federal Agency Resources: [U.S. government services and programs for Native Americans](http://www.usa.gov/)
- HUD's PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHES: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/regs/notices.cfm>.
- HUD's Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities: www.hud.gov/sustainability.
- Federal Register Today: http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html.
- Environmental Resources <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/resources/env.cfm>
- National Resource Database for Tribal Water System Operators: www.smallwatersupply.org
- Multi-agency Infrastructure Task Force in Indian Country: <http://www.epa.gov/tp/trprograms/infra-water.htm>
- Asset Building for Native Communities: <http://www.idaresources.org/page?pageid=a047000000ArRPk>
- Center for American Indian Economic Development: www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied
- Southern California Indian Center- www.indiancenter.org
- Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. <http://www.idrsinc.org>
- Native American Contractors Association: <http://www.nativecontractors.org/>
- CDFIs: Native Capital Access: www.nativecapitalaccess.com Native Community Finance: www.nativecommunityfinance.org
- National Congress of American Indians: www.ncai.org National American Indian Housing Council: www.naihc.net

Southwestern States Inter Tribal Councils and Indian Chambers of Commerce

Inter Tribal Council of **Arizona**: <http://www.itcaonline.com/>

Inter Tribal Council of **California**: <http://www.itccinc.org/>

Inter Tribal Council of **Nevada**: <http://www.itcn-snac.org/>

All Pueblo Governors Council (of **New Mexico**): <http://www.iad.state.nm.us/pueblos.html>

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona www.aiccz.org

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California <http://www.aicccal.org>

Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (SWTHA) <http://www.swtha.org/>

Nevada/California Indian Housing Association www.nev-cal.org

FEDERAL PARTNERS:

- **USDA** Rural Development <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/Home.html>
- Rural Utilities Service: High Energy Cost Grant Program (USDA): http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UEP_Grant_Program.html.
- **Department of Interior** Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Indian Self-Determination Services
- Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (Native Americans) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/programs/aiana.htm>
- General Services Administration (GSA) https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/main/start_page.do
- **Indian Health Service** (IHS) <http://www.ihs.gov/>
 - IHS Environmental Health Support Center (Training Opportunities) <http://www.ihs.gov/EHSCT/index.cfm?module=home>
- Department of Health & Human Services (HRSA) <http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/community/indianhealth/index.html>
- Department of Energy's (DOE) Tribal Energy Program <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/>
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Tribal Solid Waste: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/waste/tribal/index.html>
 - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Green Building: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/greenbuilding/index.html>
 - Environmental Protection Agency Office of Sustainable Communities: www.epa.gov/smartgrowth
- Internal Revenue Service – Tax Information for Indian Tribal Governments: <http://www.irs.gov/govt/tribes/index.html>
- **Department of Treasury CDFI Fund** <http://www.cdfifund.gov>
- **US Department of Commerce - MBD** (Minority Business Development Agency) <http://www.mbd.gov/>
 - Economic Development Administration www.eda.gov. Small Business Administration (SBA) <http://www.sba.gov/>
- **OCC Native American Banking Resource Directory** www.occ.gov/topics/community-affairs/publications/index-ca-publications.html
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) –
 - Disaster Preparedness & Recovery <http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit#>
 - FEMA - Trainings for Tribal representatives & staff. <http://www.fema.gov/government/tribal/training.shtm>
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Office of Native Affairs & Policy <http://www.fcc.gov/indians/>.
- Administration for Native Americans (ANA): http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/program_information.html
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) Training & Events: <http://www.rcac.org/doc.aspx?58>
- Partnership for Sustainable Communities: www.sustainablecommunities.gov
- Sustainable Communities Resource Center – www.huduser.org/portal/sustainability/resources_rural_sustainability.html
- Social Security Administration - Public website www.socialsecurity.gov
 - SSA's American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) page <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/people/aiian/>

- Dept. of Transportation: Transportation Planning Capacity Building: www.planning.dot.gov MAP 21 www.dot.gov/map21
- Veterans Administration: Native American Direct Loan Program: <http://benefits.va.gov/homeloans/nadl.asp>
VA Office of Tribal Government Relations <http://www.va.gov/TRIBALGOVERNMENT/>

5. BITS & PIECES: Tribal News

Bishop Paiute Tribe Celebrates a Milestone in Quest for Energy Self-Sufficiency



Since winning its first DOE grant to train tribal members to weatherize homes in 2010, the **Bishop Paiute Tribe (Bishop, CA)** has learned a lot about what it takes to develop and deploy a tribal energy project. Now the Tribe's efforts are coming to fruition as it moves ever closer to its long-term goals of achieving energy self-sufficiency, environmental protection, and better lives for its tribal members and community. At an Earth Day event held on April 22, the Tribe celebrated the completion of 56 residential solar photovoltaic (PV) installations totaling nearly 180 kilowatts rated capacity, co-funded by Office of Indian Energy grants awarded in 2015 and 2016. In addition to saving tribal members more than 90% on their electric bills and providing 18 tribal members with 725 hours of solar installation workforce training during the two phases of construction that began in 2015, this success also marks a key milestone in the Tribe's

journey toward energy independence: the Tribe is now a quarter of the way to its goal of installing solar PV on 200 tribal homes—half of the low-income homes on the Reservation—by 2020. Read more [about the project](#).

Application Deadline: May 31, 2017 - National Native American Youth Initiative (Association of American Indian Physicians)

Applications are being accepting for the 19th National Native American Youth Initiative (NNAYI), which will be held on the George Washington University campus in Washington D.C., July 1-9, 2017. American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, ages 16 - 18, who have an interest in the health field and/or biomedical research are encouraged to apply. Selected high school students will receive a scholarship that will cover airfare, lodging, and most meals during the NNAYI program. NNAYI's curriculum is strategically designed to prepare high school students for admission to college and professional schools, as well as for careers in health and biomedical research. To fill out the student application to be considered for the 2017 NNAYI program, click [HERE](#).

ONAP OFFERS FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING: HUD's Office of Native American Programs offers **FREE Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) for Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities** for a wide variety of tribal housing and related issues. To request specialized Technical Assistance and/or Training from SWONAP, contact Debbie Broermann at deborah.s.broermann@hud.gov.

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